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ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

WINUN NGARI

MAY/JUNE 2022

NEWSLETTER

Image: Mellissa Kitching - Creating a Mural at the West Kimberley Strong
Women Business Gathering

LETTER FROM THE CEO

WELCOME TO THE MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER

Winun Ngari continue to amaze everyone with their inspiring work and constant efforts at a time where we have major staff shortages due to COVID, sickness and sorrow. However the resilience and strength of our staff does not go unnoticed.

We recently held the second West Kimberley Strong Women Business Gathering over two-days on Country. The event was an amazing success with inspiring women and great outcomes. The weather was perfect and we had over 300 women attend the event including close to 200 campers. A big thank you to all our planning team, sponsors, workshop facilitators, advisory board, staff and volunteers. A very special thank you to Diana Larkin and Kate Williams for their tremendous efforts in making the event happen.

West Kimberley Labour Hire has really ramped up with over 45 people in employment.

Winun Ngari has taken on a driving school and we've got two qualified driving instructors and two vehicles, one manual and one auto. Our aim is to capture those young and old who can not afford to get their licence or lessons.

Congratulations to our trainee, Carly Fuller, for completing her traineeship and moving into a fulltime role in HR and Finance within the organisation. We've taken on a school based apprentice, D'Shinay Hudson. D'Shinay joins our Men's Shed doing a mechanical apprenticeship.

Winun Ngari is working with the Defense Force to take 20 students from DDHS to Perth in September to visit a number of Defense Force bases and universities. Keep an eye out in the coming months for more on this exciting venture.

Our core values of trust, honesty, openness and respect define everything we do.

Sonia Tait
CEO



DUMBARA BURRU

WELCOME KEVIN TO THE TEAM

**PROUDLY
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Above: Chris Box and Kevin Kitching at Dumbara Burru Caravan Park

Kevin joined the Dumbara Burru team and is really enjoying it! We're experiencing high numbers of tourists and Kevin, Chris and Colin are working hard to maintain the park at a high level of customer service and cleanliness we are renowned for.



Small, quiet, clean, tidy and shady.

"Quite shady can even camp under a boab tree. Clean and tidy everything, it's similar to using the bathroom and laundry at home. Washing machines \$4 Woolworths walking distance. Chris and Col are really helpful and gave us plenty of suggestions of things to see, even copied out written info and history to take with us. Best of all they gave us the opportunity to choose our site."

MAIN ROADS WELCOMES SIMMONE BANGMORRA

STAFF HIGHLIGHT

"My name is Simmone Bangmorra, I'm an Indigenous Australian from the Kimberley Region, living in Derby. I am currently employed by Winun Ngari working in the Main Roads Head Office for the Kimberley Region here in Derby.

Starting off with Winun Ngari at Barooloo Arts, I was Working for the Dole doing screen printing which allowed me to learn how to create designs and print them onto materials such as shirts, bags and recently face masks. I had been Working for the Dole for 3 years, it was a good experience creating all those designs and learning how to sew bags. I made good relationships with other people who also worked at and supported me at Barooloo Arts.

I have now moved on to working at Main Roads in Derby. I started on a three month trial and it has been almost six months of working here.

I am part of the Business Services team; I also help the Safety team by completing inductions for the Kimberley Region and I provide project support when required.

I have good variety in my job, this week I am helping to organise a lunch for NAIDOC week where we will eat croc burgers and kangaroo tail!"

Winun Ngari reached out to Simmone's Manager for comment "Simmone is a great addition to my team and has many qualities we look for here at Main Roads. Simmone takes pride in her work and her attendance is good too, which is so important. Simmone is a valued member of the team". Naomi Bradley, Business Manager of Main Roads in the Kimberley region.



WEST KIMBERLEY STRONG WOMEN BUSINESS GATHERING

OVER 300 KIMBERLEY WOMEN JOIN FOR TWO DAYS OF SHARING AND LEARNING ON COUNTRY

Women and girls from the Kimberley and beyond attended the Strong Women's Event at Birdwood Downs to take part in hands-on workshops, discussions, engage in creative spaces, storytelling, music, dance, fashion, film and food.

The two-day event offered a shared space for all women and girls across the Kimberley to build connections, learn new skills and create opportunities to work together.

We believe that women have the strength and capability to nurture positive change in their communities from the ground-up. We also understand the importance of coming together to share our stories, spark new ideas and take action.

We wanted to shine the light on girls and women who are thinkers, leaders and who give back to their community.

Winun Ngari Chief Executive Officer, Sonia Tait said the event was an important place for women to connect and talk, and providing somewhere safe for them to do so was integral to the event's success. "[It's important] to have the opportunity to create that [safe] space, and have the opportunity to bring women from all over the Kimberleys and further together," she said.

"It's also [an opportunity] to assist women in feeling comfortable enough to use their voice and share their experiences, and give those that aren't as confident, a little bit more exposure and to become a little bit more confident themselves.

"Usually a lot of us mob only catch up around sorry time, around funerals when someone's passed; it's very rare we have the opportunity to come together for something as positive and happy as this."



West Kimberley Strong Women Business Gathering



Check out more on our Facebook Page West Kimberley Strong Women Business Gathering | Facebook and website: www.westkimberleystrongwomen.org.au.

Below: Welcome to Country with Aunty Leena and Patricia Juboy - From left; Davina D'Anna, Susan Murphy, Leena Fraser, Patricia Juboy

Below: Yarning with Tarn and Aunty Leena, Mural painting, Camera Story photography mentoring, Weaving, Learning to write with Dr. Julie Owen and our very own, Barooloo Arts, after holding a workshop and mural space.



NEWS FROM EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE AND A SMILE AT RECEPTION



We are very excited to have Sarah Bin Hitam and Mirinda (Minda) Papertalk join the team in our very busy reception at Winun Ngari Employment Services. Sarah has worked with us previously and has valuable experience and Mina has joined us from City Pacific Mining.

We also welcome Sheryl Francis to the team.

Do you know all calls are taken by the reception team?

They do an excellent job !

NEWS FROM EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

TRAINING UPDATES

In June we had the refresher traffic management training with five participants and all completing training. Nine participants completed the full traffic management training. One participant completed the First Aid training.

In June we also had 8 Clients Employed and doing good within their employment. Currently we have 150 Clients employed and 42 are within Post Placement Support.



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**Full Traffic
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**First Aid
Training**

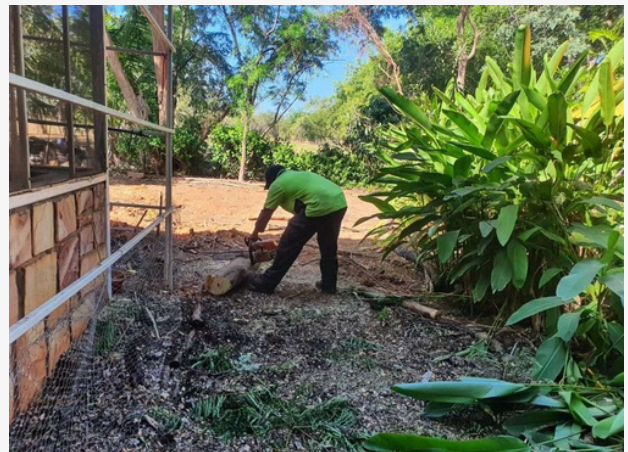
MEN'S HUB WORKING HARD

MEN'S HUB SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY

The Men's Hub are always there helping out the community wherever they can. Getting spaces ready for events, vegetation maintenance at Bungarun, yard clean ups and tree work.

Check out some of their recent work below including site preparation at Birdwood Downs for the recent West Kimberley Strong Women Business Gathering and vegetation maintenance at Bungarun Leprosarium.

Thanks Men's Hub for all you do for the community!



SCHOOL BASED MECHANICAL APPRENTICESHIP AT MEN'S HUB

D'SHINAY JOINS THE TEAM AS A SCHOOL BASED MECHANICAL APPRENTICE

The Men's Hub is the perfect training ground for a mechanical apprentice with mechanic, Mark O'Reilly on the ground.

Workplace mentor and mechanic, Mark O'Reilly says, "You have to be able to participate and also listen when you're in the workshop and D'Shinay does both of these well."

"I like learning how to fix things and I like everything about being here," says D'Shinay



WHY WE LIKE WORKING FOR WINUN NGARI



GREATER OPPORTUNITIES AT WINUN NGARI

We asked our staff why they like working for Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation. Each month, we want to share with you what makes Winun Ngari such a great place to work and be.

MELLISSA KITCHING

Winun Ngari holds a special place to me. I have shared many of my years within Winun Ngari as a child growing up, then as a young adult where Winun Ngari gave me the opportunity of my first job as a Receptionist at 16yrs old. This opportunity gave me the skills and confidence to move on and experience other opportunities that awaited me outside of my hometown of Derby.



After my experience and time away, building my family life, I returned to Derby, where I returned to Winun Ngari, successfully gaining a position within the Employment Services Department, and after three years being back on board, I am now in a Managers role.

Winun Ngari is more than a workplace. Winun Ngari is a part of the family ties that bring us, as a community, all together. So when you join the team at Winun Ngari, you also become a part of the family, we all are.

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DIANNE PHILLIPS-ZITO

The corporation consistently seeks new means of expanding its avenues of assistance to job seekers and is always striving to create greater opportunities for sustained regional employment for both employees and business owners alike.



I enjoy being a small part of the helpful difference Winun Ngari makes to the local community and its people.

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WINUN NGARI JOB LIST

Winun Ngari Employment Services Job List:

CASE MANAGER

Current employment vacancy for Full Time Case Manager.

The purpose of the role is to deliver employment services as a primary point of contact for individual clients (job seekers) through their client journey from assessment, access to the system, job plan collation, mutual obligation monitoring, identification of employment opportunities and post placement support, coordinating relevant local support services in lifting barriers to employment, identifying professional client aspirations and upskilling clients to increase employability.

Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation Employment Services is a provider for remote Aboriginal communities in the West Kimberley. In addition to serving communities in and around Derby, we service remote communities located along the Gibb River Road, and Looma (including surrounding communities) including the town site of Derby.

Job Requirements:

Applicants should have relevant skills and/or experience in intermediate to advanced Microsoft Office skills (Word, Excel, Outlook), including the ability to process comprehensive information on computers and online platforms. Demonstrated customer service skills in empathy, problem solving and listening. Strong self-management skills in personal responsibility, stress management and time management.

The successful applicant must be able to submit the following documentation:

- Working with Children Check
- National Police Clearance
- Current Drivers Licence (desirable)
- Proof of Vaccination

Must also be able to pass a D&A test.

How to apply:

Submit your up to date resume with two contactable referees. Lodge a written expression of interest detailing your skills, knowledge and why you should be considered for this position.

Lodge application to mellissa.kitching@winunngari.org.au CLOSING DATE: TBA

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Winun Ngari Employment Services Job List:

NDIS Community Connector

Current employment vacancy for NDIS Community Connector

The purpose of the role is for the Community Connector to support people from culturally diverse backgrounds to access the NDIS in providing help by acting as a liaison person between the client and the NDIS.

Winun Ngari Aboriginal Corporation secured a contract with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to become a remote community connector, a hub for people to go to when they need NDIS related services. The National Disability Insurance Scheme is a scheme of the Australian Government that funds costs associated with disability.

Job Requirements:

The Community Connector will support clients to apply for the NDIS. Connect clients with the local NDIS contacts as well as provide support for clients to understand and use the NDIS services better.

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DIRECTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (DIRECTOR ID)

ABOUT DIRECTOR ID

Anyone who wants to nominate or re-nominate to become a Director for Winun Ngari will now need to have a Director ID BEFORE the AGM on the 24th of November this year.

Directors will only ever have one Director ID (15-digit number) to keep forever even if you change corporations or companies, stop being a Director, change your name, move interstate or overseas.

Process to Get a Director ID

There are three ways to get your Director ID

- Create a myGovID (different from myGov)
- Paper application
- Over the telephone - the easiest and quickest by calling 13 62 50

The identification you will need is:

- your tax file number (TFN) and residential address as held by the Australian Tax Office (ATO)
- answer 2 questions based on details known only to you and the government
- one primary and one secondary Australian identity document as per the table below:

Primary Documents x 1	Secondary Documents x 1
Australian full birth certificate (not extracts or commemorative certificates)	Medicare card
Australian passport (including passports that have expired in the past 3 years)	Australian driver's licence or learner's permit.
Australian citizenship certificate or extract from a Register of Citizenship by Descent	

Need Help to Get Your Director ID?

Contact Ross Sullivan on 0409 970 954 or email ross.sullivan@winunngari.org.au to talk about setting up a Director ID and the process involved.

For more information, you can visit Director ID for CATSI Act directors | Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (oric.gov.au)